at 300 per cent of the CIF import price;

(b) what is the name of the company who imported this product and what is the CIF import price of each unit,

(c) whether it is a fact that the product is exempted from custom duty;

(d) if so, on what ground,

(e) what is the name of the company who is marketing and selling this product;

(f) what is the MAPE allowed on imported products under DPCO, 1987 and what MAPE is being enjoyed on this product; and

(g) whether his Ministry has received any details of this product under DPCO, 1987, if so, the details thereof and if not, what action has been taken against overcharging the price?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a), (b), (e) and (f) To the extent available, the information would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) The product has been classified as essential and lifesaving by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(g) No details under DPCO, 1987, have been received in respect of this product The question of taking action would arise only after overcharging; if any, in this case is established.

Prices of Metrogyl infusion

1321 SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the approved price of Metrogyl infusion and what is the price at which it is being sold,

(b) whether it is a fact that its price is being overcharged;

(c) whether it is a fact that Metronidazole is being sold at Rs. 385/- to Rs 390/- per kg in the market;

(d) what is the price of bulk drug taken in fixation of price of Metrogyl infusion;

(e) what are the names of leading brands of formulations based on Metranidazole being marketed in the country and when the last price of each was fixed; and

(f) what was the bulk drug price taken and what price was fixed for each brand of formulation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (d) The present approved price of Metrogyl Infusion (100ml. transfusion bottle) is Rs 12 81 (including Excise duty). While fixing this price, the notified price of the bulk drug Metronidazole + 8 per cent incidents thereof was taken into account.

(b) This is being ascertained.

(c) It has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain bulk drugs including Metronidazole are being sold at the prices lower than the notified prices in the open market.

(e) and (f) The requisite information is given in the Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Brand Name of formulation	Pack Size	Price fixed under DPCO, 1987 with date	Bulk drug price
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Metrogyl Injection IV . .	100 ml Bottle	Rs. 12 88 (31 7 1989)	Notified price + incidentals
2.	Flagyl Injection IV .	100 ml Bottle	Rs. 13 03 (11.8 1989)	Do
3.	Flagyl F. Tablets (Film coated) .	10's Pack	Rs. 6 28 (18 9 1990)	Notified price.
4	Flagyl F Suspension .	60 ml Bottle	Rs 7 71 (18.9.1990)	Do.
5.	Dependal M Tablets . . .	10's trip	Rs. 5 24 (12.10.1990)	Do
6	MD=450 Tablets . . .	10's Strip.	Rs 5 62 (30.6.1989)	Rs. 471 12

Indian Airlines not permitted to use Ozar airport, Nasik

1322. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the airport at Ozar (Nasik) was constructed on land given at concessional rate by Government of Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Airlines and other Civil operators are not permitted to use this Airport owing to security considerations; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to remove the bar for the use of this Airport by Civil operators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) The airfield at Ozar belongs to Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. The land for the airport was given free of cost by the Government of Maharashtra.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

एटा (उ.प्र.) में घरेलू गैस एजेंसी का खोला जाना

1323. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन**: क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के एटा नगर में केवल घरेलू गैस एजेंसी कार्य कर रही है तथा वहां एक और एजेंसी खोलने के लिए काफी समय से मांग की जा रही है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार लोगों को पेश आ रही कठिनाइयों को दूर करने के लिए वहां एक और एजेंसी खोलने का विचार रखती है, यदि हां, तो कब तक और इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । वर्तमान उपभोक्ताओं की संख्या और प्रतीक्षा सूची